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PUC TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ON OUTREACH STRATEGIES FOR CARE AND UNIVERSAL LIFELINE PROGRAMS

The California Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) and Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) programs will be the subjects of a public participation meeting by the Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) and the Universal Lifeline Telephone Services Trust Administrative Committee.

To provide input on coordination of outreach strategies for CARE and ULTS, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and other interested parties are urged to attend the meeting on Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno St., Public Meeting Room A, 2165 N, Second Floor. Teleconferencing is available via 1-877-950-4894, Access Code 627741.

The input received from the CBOs will be used by the PUC to develop public policy and outreach methodologies to achieve a single goal of increasing customer penetration of eligible, hard-to-reach, and underserved low-income households in energy and telephone low-income programs.

There will be a second joint public meeting on Nov. 8 in San Diego.

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